

Serial No. 09/917,974
Amdt. Dated October 7, 2003
Reply to Final Office Action of May 19, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3, 4, 6 and 10 are pending in this application.

Based on the Advisory Action, claims 3, 4 and 6 are allowable, and claim 10 is rejected.

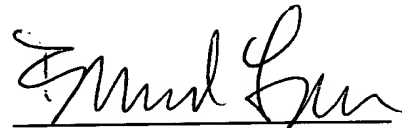
In this amendment, claim 10 is canceled, without prejudice. Only claims 3, 4 and 6 are pending as a result of this amendment.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim 10 has been canceled, without prejudice, reserving the right to file one or more continuation applications for the subject matter of this claim.

With the amendment and remarks herein, applicants believe that this application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request a notice of allowance at an early date. No further fee is believed to be due, but if any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of any fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

Respectfully submitted,



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